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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Extra Strength Joint Maintenance™ supplements under the Radiance label:

Ingredients: Vitamin C, Manganese, Glucosamine Sulfate, Chondroitin Sulfate

- A Dietary Supplement for Joint Nutrition
- Supports Joint Health
- Joint Health is affected by many factors including heredity, gender, sports activities and weight.
- Extra Strength Joint Maintenance™ contains the same joint support ingredients found in research studies.
- Both Glucosamine Sulfate and Chondroitin Sulfate are key structural components in cartilage and play important roles in the maintenance of joint cartilage.
- Extra Strength Joint Maintenance™ also contains Vitamin C for collagen formation and Manganese, a mineral necessary for normal skeletal development.
- Extra Strength Joint Maintenance™ is perfect for anyone seeking maximum joint support supplementation.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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